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THE PRELIMINARY ORATORICAL CONTEST

Townsend Will Represent Wooster in the State Contest at Denison

In Memorial Chapel, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, was held the annual preliminary Oratorical Contest. It was by far the closest contest held in recent years and perhaps in the history of the institution, three of the orators being practically tied for first place, their final rank being determined only by the arbitrary means of grades, and even there the difference was only a fraction of one per cent. Any one of the five contestants might well have received the honor, and there was not one of them that did not have supporters who declared that they had won. The decision of the judges, however, gave first place to Edwin B. Townsend, second place to W. M. Liggett and third place to Jay O. Warner. The judges were Prof. Elias Compton, Prof. J. W. Hooke, W. E. Weygandt, Ross W. Funck and C. A. Weiser.

The orations were interspersed with music, which added much to the program. It consisted of a piano solo by Miss Orra M. Redett, a soprano solo by Miss Sara Slemmons and a violin solo by Miss Alice Raymond Fitch. All were rendered very beautifully and were well received by the audience.

The first oration of the evening was delivered by Edwin B. Townsend. His subject, "American Altruism" was handled in a masterful way. He opened with a strong introduction, starting out with the fact that America was "founded by men devoted to high ideals" and, "adorned with the true and simple virtues that make for long life and prosperity, her records yet remain unsullied," the orator argued that "it therefore devolves upon us to practice and preach the gospel of a higher citizenship, a closer adherence to principal, a larger independence of thought, a tender conscience, strong convictions of our duty to the world as well as to ourselves" "Ours," he said, "is the privilege of raising public opinion to splendid heights never before attained. Ours it is to transmit to coming generations the impulse of a generation consecrated to the betterment of mankind." The oration throughout was filled with high and noble thought. Its conclusion was especially impressive. "Men are learning," he said, "that life is not a cup to be quaffed, but a golden goblet to be filled with the reddest blood of the vine."

Mr. Townsend's delivery was better, even, than his oration. It was characterized by great earnestness. He was completely at his ease on the platform, and his enunciation was perfect.

The subject of George S. Myers was "The Spirit of Commerce." His oration was pronounced by many, among others, by some of the judges, to be one of the best of the five in thought and composition. He traced the course of commerce from Phoenicia, through Rome, Spain, England, to our own land. He showed clearly how in all our history commercial interests have preponderated, how they formed the undercurrent of the Revolution, how they were the direct cause of the War of 1812 and of the Civil War and how "every Union soldier who risked his life, every mother who offered up her son, every sweetheart, who with sacred kiss inspired the departing soldier, not only helped to weld forever the Union of states, but to cleanse and purify the Spirit of Commerce." He then continued, "Today, no slave mars the beauty of American honor. Today, no threats of secession disturb the American mind. But today, in every great railroad office, in every gilded broker's rooms, and even in our national halls, there lurks a new danger more insidious than political tyranny, more intricate in its dealings than slavery, and one which bids fair to shake society to its depths." He then concluded that commerce must once more be purified, this time of corporate iniquity, "so that it may wave white and free to the peoples of the earth."

Mr. Myers' oration was characterized by the imaginative touch so essential to true oratory, and it was delivered with such enthusiasm and fire as to obtain from the audience a greater response than that secured by any other speaker. When it is remembered that Mr. Myers is only a Freshman, it will be seen that he has before him a great career as a college orator and debater.

W. M. Liggett's oration on "Justice, a Basis of Progress" came next. It was a very carefully written and highly polished production, showing much deep thought vigorously expressed. He traced the evolution of justice from the early days when men and nations preyed upon each other as do the beasts of the field, until now it is coming to be recognized that that man and that nation is the greatest which "has arrived at the highest degree of justice." "Slowly, silently, the hanging draperies of ignorance are being raised from the eyes of men and they behold the Son in his true glory. He taught men the right respect for law, 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,'



EDWIN B. TOWNSEND.

He taught that justice has her seat in the bosom of God, her voice is the harmony of the world. He brought a new reverence for humanity, a new feeling of justice. Before this power, all oppressions are to fall; nations, silently pervaded by it, are to change their aspect of militarism for peace; the power of selfishness, all grasping and seemingly invincible, is to yield to this diviner energy."

Jay O. Warner's oration on "The Invisible Phalanx" was an eloquent portrayal of the importance and the mission of the great army of the humble private citizens. "Everywhere," said the orator, "in all her diversity, nature often conceals her most profound and beautiful works! Analogous is the social world, where the strongest forces operative for good or evil remain unseen. The most potent agents of human society are those individuals whose activities are hid." America offers the best exemplification of this—a "nation moulded by unseen agents; a people guided by statesmen unrenowned; a realm whose sovereign is that potent, yet intangible entity, the People of the United States." But a new foe confronts us—the desire for publicity. "In the eyes of those blinded by this influence, obscurity is ignominy; labor is a shame and virtue hath no reward, except good deeds be sounded through a trumpet." To vanquish this Goliath, the Invisible Phalanx must be reinforced. "Does not our hope for the future depend upon this, that we discountenance the desire for publicity, avoid the clamor of the Pharisees; and become privates in the Invisible Phalanx until called to the rank of imperator?"

O. Eugene Pore's oration on "Humanity's Riddle of the Sphinx" concluded the program. Mr. Pore's oration was strong throughout, well written, and strikingly original in many passages both in thought and expression. He delivered it with his usual power and earnestness. His subject was the antagonism that prevails between social classes, between capital and labor, between black and white, between nation and nation. "How selfish are the plots of carnal minds! What base ambitions fill the human heart! Can we convert the egoists to creeds of brotherhood? This is the world's enigma. No modern Oedipus has given the solution. The warrior's sword is not the key to brotherhood. The statesman's law does not reveal its secrets. The Great Physician diagnosed the ills of this sin-sick world and perscribed Love as the infallible anti-toxin for the magignant microbe—Strife."

"History has had its age of chivalry, its Renaissance, and its commercial epoch. We can make our time the age of the Golden Rule."

The State contest will be held this year at Denison University, Granville, O., on the evening of Feb. 22. We are in high hopes of a magnificent victory for Wooster.

National Intercollegiate Football Conference

Dr. Compton, being chosen to represent Wooster at the National Football Conference of Universities and Colleges, met with representatives of sixty-seven other schools from all parts of the country and has the following to report: Traveling by way of Washington, where he spent a very enjoyable day he arrived in New York on Dec. 28. The conference was called to order by Chancellor H. M. MacCracken in the Murray Hill Hotel at 10:30 a. m. The organization was made permanent and the country divided into seven districts, Ohio alone constituting the third. The Ohio institutions represented were Western Reserve, Case, Wittenberg, Cincinnati, Oberlin, Wooster, Miami, Kenyon and O. W. U.

The Conference assumed the position of an advisory body and adopted resolutions such as seemed to them likely to eliminate the undesirable features now apparent in college football. A Rules Committee was appointed to communicate with the old rules committee and propose the amalgamation of the two or, failing in that, to themselves "formulate rules under which football is to be played by the institutions ratifying the action of this Conference." The Conference instructed the Rules Committee to be "guided in their action so as to secure the following:



W. M. LIGGETT.

a. An open game.
b. Elimination of rough and brutal playing.

c. Efficient enforcement of rules, making the rules definite and precise in all respects such as the definition of brutal playing, holding, tripping and, in general, all infringement of the rules for which penalties are given.

d. Organization of a permanent body of officials." The Rules Committee, held a conference with the old rules committee in Philadelphia the next day and proposed the amalgamation of the two, but the old committee replied that its members must first consult their respective institutions, which they would do and report the result at an early date.

Decision of the Judges

	Compton		Hooke		Weygandt		Funck		Weiser		Total		
	Grade	Rank	Grade	Rank	Grade	Rank	Grade	Rank	Grade	Rank	Grade	Points	Rank
Townsend	91	4	90	1	97	1	92	1	87	5	91.4	12	1
Myers	90	5	82	4	90	5	88	4	89	3	87.8	21	5
Liggett	95	1	86	2	95	2	89	3	88	4	90.6	12	2
Warner	93	2	84	3	91	4	90	2	94	1	90.4	12	3
Pore	92	3	80	5	94	3	87	5	93	2	89.2	18	4

Oberlin Wins in a Hard Fought Battle

Saturday afternoon, in the first college game of the season the 'Varsity was defeated on the Oberlin floor by the narrow margin of six points. The game started out with a rush and, before Oberlin had wakened up, Captain Good had tossed a beautiful basket off Captain Morrison. Oberlin braced and the score was 4 to 2; but the 'Varsity soon overcame this lead and, by superior passing, outplayed Oberlin the remainder of the half, the score of the first half being 15 to 12 in favor of Black and Gold. Things looked good for Wooster with the exception that Cramer had received a bad bump during the first half, the result of Oberlin tripping.

The second half opened with rapid passing by Oberlin. Wooster then got busy and made some more. Things were now nip and tuck; a foul on Wooster and the score was 21 to 20 in Oberlin's favour; a foul on Oberlin, and Good made good. Score 21 to 21. Some six or seven minutes remained to play; Oberlin substituted a fresh forward, who made two baskets before the game was over. Wooster had slackened her pace just a bit, but that was enough. Final score: 28-22.

The result of our first game is far from discouraging; on the contrary, viewed in the light of actual fact, it is entirely encouraging. Oberlin had a vacation trip more extended than ours; consequently more experience was gained. The Oberlin floor is twice as large as the Armory floor and this had much to do with the outcome of Saturday's game. To make baskets on such a floor, the passing must be exceptionally well unified and must durate twice as long as usual. Wooster's work under these conditions was excellent and the manner in which she adapted herself to circumstances was admirable. The 26th of this month witnesses a return game with Oberlin here and there will be five surprised men in Wooster if Saturday's result is not reversed.

Notes

Captain Good showed up in old time form and was in the game up to his eyes. His fowl throwing was of the highest order.

Cramer played a consistent game throughout, despite the injury sustained early in the game.

Morrison, the Oberlin captain and guard, ought to join the Rough Riders.

Emerson sustained his reputation for fast work and was in the passing at all times.

On returning home the team enjoyed a very delectable eight o'clock dinner at Wally Smith's new restaurant.

Once more Thompson and Crabtree proved themselves there with the goods.

The watchword for this week as adopted at Wally Smith's, is, "Kin Skenyon."

Just a Word About the Coming Examinations

The committee on arrangements wishes to announce that the semester examinations will be held next week. As soon as they are over you are invited to turn your attention to the great event which is soon to follow. For some time you have heard a great deal concerning the minstrel show, whether it is to be given or not, etc., etc. The general committee is glad to announce that

the event is to be a reality, that the students of the University are soon to present their third biennial minstrel. Most of the members composing the committee on arrangements were connected with the arrangement of the previous entertainments. We are glad to say, however, that we are positive that there never was such good material for a minstrel show as we have this year. In fact there is so much material that we have been over six weeks choosing the men for the various parts. We have exacted a promise from each man to be present at each practice. Well, that means a good show. We have chosen the best music that can be obtained from the best companies. We think that this will help make it a success. Our jokes are dandies. They are original, new and local. There is one thing we need yet. We have the men who will work, we have good music and jokes, but we still need one thing. We need the support of every student of the University. The Athletic Association is giving the entertainment for the benefit of the students. Of course we can use the money for the athletics of the University. We want the house packed with U. students and friends, and then if we don't make a cent we don't care. It is our aim to give an evening of entertaining laughter and amusement. You will need it about that time, just before the close of the term. This show is for everybody. Come and have a laugh. If the joke is on you so much more interesting is it to you.

Now just one more word. A good many seats have already been spoken for. We wish to warn you that you had better get busy and make your dates. Don't bother about the date of the minstrel show, we have settled that. Make your dates early and avoid the rush. Don't worry about the prices, you'll get your money's worth. Something will appear each week about the greatest entertainment of the season. You can't afford to miss it. For further particulars consult the VOICE.

The Committee on Arrangements.

The Intercollegiate Debates

The question to be discussed in all three of the debates of the Tri-State League is as follows: Resolved, that the United States government should exercise control over the formation and operation of all corporations engaged in inter-state commerce. Clinton Laughlin, A. O. Caldwell and Rufus Wingert will debate the affirmative of this question with the University of Western Pennsylvania at Wooster. Leroy Allen, E. P. Carson and C. E. Chidester will uphold the negative with the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. The alternates are F. E. Reese and Wayne Moore.

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The Freshman-Sophomore Debate Last year, in order to give an opportunity for the enthusiasm aroused by the double victory in intercollegiate debate to find practical expression, the class of '05 very appropriately founded the "1905 Cup Contest." The opportunity was eagerly embraced by both the Sophomore and Freshman classes, each furnishing ten aspirants for the honor of representing their class in the debate. This year, with the increased interest in debate shown in the preliminary contests, at least twenty in each class ought to come out and try for the class team. The immediate purpose of this contest in the training of debaters who shall later represent the University in her intercollegiate debates. Those who took part in the inter-class debate last year are this year on the 'Varsity teams. Those who enter the class contests this year will be the ones to take their places next year. Let us have some rousing preliminaries, and then a good, hard, hot inter-class debate.

A Real Ohio Conference

The Denisonian Endorses the Voice

In its last issue, the *Denisonian* fully agrees with the position taken by the VOICE in regard to a new Ohio Conference. It says editorially, "The following editorial, which appeared in the Wooster VOICE, under the head of 'A Real Ohio Conference,' is very reasonable and much to the point. Even the schools which compose the 'Big Six' cannot doubt the logic of the argument. We feel that if such a conference were called, there is little doubt but what much of the friction among the colleges of Ohio would be done away with and the athletics of the State would not only be 'purified' but would put on a sounder basis." The VOICE's editorial is then printed in full.

The Life Religious

The first meeting of the winter term, held in the Association rooms last Wednesday night was a well attended one, and it was gratifying to see how the men turned out after vacation. "The Life of Power" was the topic of the evening, and the meeting

was conducted by E. M. Mowry, president of the Association. In his remarks the leader emphasized strongly the distinction between being a nominal Christian—perhaps even a member of the Church—and being a man of true power. He made the point that knowledge alone is not power. Power, is something far more deep and lasting in a man's life than mere knowledge can ever give. Then he brought it home to each man present by the question, "What kind of a Christian are you?" It was a powerful talk and made a deep impression on all who heard it.

Next Wednesday night begins a series of meetings which should appeal to every man in the University. They are to be known as "Life-work Meetings" and each meeting will be given over to the consideration of some special line of work or profession. Professor Notestein is to give the address at the first meeting and his topic will be "The Profession of Teaching." No one can afford to miss any of these meetings, whether he has decided his life work or not, so come out and hear Prof. Notestein Wednesday evening at 6:15.

Holiday Tour of the College Choristers

The College Choristers, under the direction of Prof. J. Lawrence Erb, and assisted by Misses Lillian C. Miller, Ethel K. Foltz and Alice Raymond Fitch gave three concerts during the holiday recess, one in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at Mansfield, on Dec. 30, one in the First Presbyterian church, Adrian, Mich., Jan. 1, and one in Phoenix Hall, Medina. The following program was rendered at Adrian:

- (a) For Love of Wooster U
(b) The Miller's Wooing, - - - - Fanning
- (a) Largo (Xerxes), - - - - Handel
(b) Pilgrim's Chorus (Tannhauser) - - Wagner
Prof. J. Lawrence Erb
- The Singers, - - - - - Gaul
- The Sands o'Dee; - - - - - Clay
Miss Lillian C. Miller
- Daybreak, - - - - - Fanning
- (a) Prelude, - - - - - Rachmaninoff
(b) Liebestraum, - - - - - Liszt
Miss Ethel K. Foltz
- Bridal Chorus (Rose Maiden,) - - - - Cowen
- (a) A Woodland Madrigal, - - - - Batten
(b) Vanya's Song (The Postillions) Von Stultzman
Miss Miller
- Fifth Air Varie, - - - - - Dancel
Miss Alice R. Fitch
- Moonlight, - - - - - Fanning
- Grand Chorus, - - - - - Guilmant
Prof. Erb
- (a) Song of the Vikings, - - - - Fanning
(b) Dear Old Wooster, - - - - Erb

Programs somewhat similar to this were given at Mansfield and Medina. The Choristers and soloists were very well received at all three places.

President Entertains Cabinet

President Mowry of the Y. M. C. A. very successfully entertained the members of his cabinet at a delightful informal function at the Front-nac, Saturday evening, January 6th. After dinner the regular monthly cabinet meeting was held. The written reports of the various departments of

work showed plainly the excellent condition of the Association at the present time. In view of the heavy expenditures of the year, on account of furnishing the new association rooms, it is gratifying to note that the entire indebtedness has been reduced to about \$35, with quite a number of year fees still due. Another matter of interest and importance was the action of the cabinet in which the work of "College Hall" was taken under the control of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. A. H. Lichty, of Ashland College was an interested visitor and when called upon, gave the men a neat speech full of encouragement and good cheer.

The affair was a unique one in the history of Association work here, and it was doubtless the best cabinet meeting of the present administration.

Freshman—Sophomore Debate

Preparations for the Freshman—Sophomore debate have already been started. The president of the Oratorical Association has appointed the following committee to have charge of all arrangements C. B. Lehmann, Clinton Laughlin and H. H. Hayman. The debate will probably be held about the last week of this term or the first of next term. The preliminaries of two classes will therefore have to be held not later than the middle of February. The presidents of the two classes have appointed committees to arrange for the class preliminaries. The Sophomore committee is composed of A. G. Yawberg, F. A. Steele and F. E. Eastman. The Freshman committee consists of G. S. Myers, M. A. Blankenhorn and Roy Hastings. All who desire to try for their class teams are requested to hand their names to their committee, not later than Friday of this week.

Dr. Scovel's Seventieth Birthday Celebrated

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, a large number of Dr. S. F. Scovel's countless friends assembled in Kauke Hall to do him honor on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Dr. O. A. Hills, in a beautiful address, presented to him two large volumes beautifully bound composed of leaves contributed by the alumni and many other friends. A monster cake was borne in surmounted by seventy burning candles. Later on it was devoured by the audience. Speeches of congratulation were made by John M. Criley, James Mullins, Walter D. Foss, Dr. Hunter Corbett, Prof. S. O. Notestein, President Holden and Supt. Hauptert.

The Third Preliminary Debate

The third preliminary debate was held in Taylor Hall Friday evening, Jan. 16. The question was, Resolved, That the United States should immediately withdraw from the Philippines. Irving was represented by G. S. Myers, Wayne Moore and C. E. Chidester, who took the affirmative. Athenaeon was represented by H. H. Hayman, M. A. Blankenhorn and I. T. Caldwell. The affirmative maintained that it would not pay either commercially or from a naval standpoint to keep the Philippines and that if we do keep them it will be to the detriment of our own institutions. They then showed that the Filipinos are capable

of self government and demand it, that it would be easy to turn the government over to them because the great majority of the officials are already natives of the islands, that now is the only time to leave the Philippines since, if we continue to govern them for any length of time, they will lose the power of self-government, and since, if we allow American capitalists to invest their money in Filipino industries under the impression that the islands are to remain in possession of the United States, it will be practically impossible to withdraw later on, on account of the pressure that these investors will bring upon the government.

The negative maintained that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government since they belong to the Malay race, no nation of which has ever founded a successful government, since they are divided up into hostile tribes who could not co-operate, since they lack education and training in government. They then maintain that it is our duty to ourselves, to the Filipinos and to the world to keep the islands and civilize and Christianize their inhabitants.

The debate put up by Myers, Moore, and Chidester was conceded by all to have been the best in all three preliminaries. The decision of the judges was unanimous in their favour.

Irving Gives a Special Program

Last Friday the Irving Literary Society gave a special program before the Willard and Castalian Societies. The hall was crowded to the doors by the members of the visiting societies and others. The following program was rendered:

Reading, - - - Merchant of Venice, Act III. Scene 1,
F. E. Eastman

Essay—Toronto - - - - - B. H. Conley

Declamation—The Raven - - - - - J. E. West

Original Poem—Things in General - - - Edward Douglas

Oration—Mathew Arnold, the Poet - - - Wayne Moore

Debate—Resolved, That the Present Tendency of the United States to radioly increase its Navy should be Continued.

Affirmative, C. E. Chidester and A. D. Ladd

Negative, C. B. Lehmann and S. B. Scovel

Stump Speech—Irving Secrets - - - - - G. S. Myers

Original Story—Almost a Stowaway - - - George Fitch

Historical Sketch - - - - - Leroy Allen

An Excursion into the Past, Being an Authentic Account of the Origin of the Irving Literary Society

Misses Anderson, Humphries and Zimmerman acted as judges of the debate and gave their decision to the affirmative.

E. L. Triffit, '04, at the Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 16, 1906

"Commencement Time at Old Wooster. The greenest grass and the bluest sky that a man ever looked at. Campus filled with students and alumni. Gaiety, good fellowship, jollity everywhere—no—not everywhere. Here and there on the campus, little crowds of students in cap and gown standing looking at the buildings. They aren't saying a great deal. Oh yes, there glad enough to leave, but a kind of a lump comes up in each one's throat when he tries to talk about it and now and then a little curtain of mist comes down over the eyes and things look very strange in the moonlight"—A Song from the Past.

Literary Societies

Athenaeon met last Friday night in its newly decorated hall and held a meeting full of the enthusiasm and ginger of old times. The committee in charge of the decoration of the hall are to be congratulated on their work and the artistic appearance the hall now presents.

The essay class was called and Chapin read his essay, The American Indian, Past and Present; Pore, Columbia's Curse. Warner deliver a sentimental declamation, A Kiss in the Rain. Extempore, Mowry spoke on The Student Volunteer National Convention; Cameron, How to Report a Football Game; Vandersall, The Growth of the Modern Picture Postal Card; Compton, The Recent Football Conference. Townsend, An Original Story on The Lost Trail. Carson followed with an excellent oration, The Search for the Unknowable. The Volunteer Class gave a debate Resolved, That the U. S. should control the formation and regulation of all corporations. Aff. Caldwell, Wingert; neg. Reese, Laughin. Decision in favor of the negative. After a five minute recess and the singing of "Dear Old Wooster," the regular debate was held. Resolved, That single-tax would be the best form of Taxation for everybody concerned in the U. S. Definition of single-tax to mean that all taxes be gotten from land. Affirmative Buchanan; negative, Wilson. Decision in favor of affirmative.

After routine business, the society was very glad to welcome Landis back from his three year stay in South America. Landis responded with a stirring speech on the value of a college literary society and told how his Athenaeon training put him in shape to perform a marriage ceremony in South America.

The following program was given in Lincoln Friday evening:
Extempo: Current Events. McMurray, Iron Industries of the U. S., Thomas; Japan as a Fighting Nation, Park. Stewart gave a declamation, A Small Beginning. Bruce read an essay on, A Political Massmeeting; Dorland read one on The Speed Mania. Pathe delivered an oration on Nature's Revelation. Weaver read an original story, A Man in a Trap.

Debate: Resolved, That centralization of schools would be more beneficial than the present system. Affirmative, Lehman, Booher; negative, Clause and Booth.

Earl Lytton Triffit, '04, at the Opera House tomorrow night.

WANTED—District Manager to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$30.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

It's not too late to make dates for the Earl Triffit dramatic reading entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday Jan. 16, '06.

Among the Alumni

W. M. Devor, '81, of Randolph, Neb., died of pneumonia last week.

E. L. Triffit, '04, has won a place on the debating team which Western Reserve will send against O. W. U.

Rev. E. B. Kennedy, '91, who last June was reported dead, has come to life again. He was attacked last spring by ruffians in China, where he was a missionary, beaten into insensibility, gashed with knives and left for dead. However he survived, and got to Hang Chow, where he was cared for by the U. S. Consul until he was able to come to this country. He is now at Zion City, Chicago.

Miss Giles will charm you and E. L. Triffit will delight you—Opera House Tuesday Jan. 16, 1906.

Spend a profitable evening at the Opera House Tuesday night. Mr. Triffit assisted by Miss Giles will entertain you.

To Entertain a Wooster Audience

All who knew E. L. Triffit while in the University realize what a treat there is in store for them.

Miss Christine Gile who is to be the soloist at the recital given by Earl Lytton Triffit at the Opera House Jan. 16, 1906, is a soprano with a record of musical triumphs behind her. She was formerly a church soloist at Cleveland where, she sang at the Old Stone Church. Later she signed a contract as soprano soloist at the Pilgrim church, a position which comes only to those in the front rank. Since giving up church singing Miss Giles has been engaged in lyceum work, where her success has been so great that even now a number of managers are fighting for her signature to their contracts for next year. The week after her appearance at Wooster, Miss Giles leaves Ohio for a concert tour of the South.

The Athletic Association feels proud of the honor of giving the citizens of Wooster such a delightful program.

Basket Ball Schedule

Jan. 13, Oberlin at Oberlin.
 Jan. 20, Kenyon at Wooster.
 Jan. 26, Oberlin at Wooster.
 Feb. 3, Delaware at Wooster.
 Feb. 9, Allegheny at Meadville.
 Feb. 10, W. U. P. at Pittsburg (uncertain)
 Feb. 17, Open.
 Feb. 22, Delaware at Dealware
 Feb. 23, O. S. U. at Columbus.
 Feb. 24, Kenyon at Gambier.
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 Modern Violet Toilet Water, the kind that pays to buy, per oz. 10c.
 Modern Laxarets; six more for your money than Cascarets. Per box 10c.
 Modern Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets, cures while you sleep. Per box 20c
 Modern Cold Cream, smooth as velvet. Per box 10c
 Talcum Powders at 10c, 15c and 25c
 Modern Toothache Remedy. A few applications kills the nerve. Per box 10c
 Modern White Pine Cough Syrup, one that hits the spot. Per bottle 25c
 Modern Throat and Cough Lozengers relieves that tickling in the throat. Per box 5 and 10 cents

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The Modern Pharmacy,
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OUR EIGHTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE WHICH OPENED LAST WEEK

NOW ON WITH A RUSH

Every dollar's worth of goods in the house will be sold at one-half, one-third and one-fourth less than regular prices. None reserved. This is an unusual discount to offer and we want you all to take advantage of it while it lasts. Our stock is again as large as it ought to be at this time of the year, besides we want to make this the greatest Clearance Sale that ever happened in Wooster. Prices like these quoted below are certainly unusual for a stock and class of goods such as we are known to carry.

EVERYTHING GOES

NOTHING RESERVED

All Our Men's Suits and Overcoats Will Be Sold at One-Half, One-Third and One-Fourth Off. All Our Children's Suits and Overcoats Will Be Sold at One-Half, One-Third and One-Fourth Off. Hats and Furnishings Will Be Sold at One-Half, One-Third and One-Fourth Off.

EVERY LONG PANTS BOYS' SUITS, Ages 14 to 17 in the House, Will Be Sold at 50c on the Dollar

Specials in Furnishing Goods.

Every fancy \$1.00 stiff and soft bosom shirt at	.69c
Underwear, one case 50c underwear.	29c
All jersey ribbed 50c underwear..	33c
Heaviest fleeced lined	35c
\$1 natural wool underwear.	69c
10c red handkerchiefs	6c
All our working shirts at	38c
\$1 50 umbrellas for	87c
All our 50c neckwear 35c or three for	\$1.00
All our 20c rubber collars.	12c
All 25c neckwear	19c
65 dozen domet 50c working shirts for.	25c
Wrights \$1.00 wool fleeced underwear for	75c
All fancy 50c negligee shirts some have two separate collars, or with separate pair of cuffs	37c
10c men's fast black hose 75c a dozen or 4 pair for.	25c
15c men's fancy hose 9c or three for.	25c
All men's, boys' and children's sweaters, at one-third less than regular price.	
Every manhattan \$1.50 soft and stiff bosom shirt for	98c
Every \$2.00 manhattan shirt for.	\$1.38
Every \$3.00 fancy manhattan at one-half price.	
All our white stiff and soft shirts	75c
Our famous Nick Amster special 50c white unlaundered shirts	38c

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

You can buy every \$ 5.00 Suit for	\$2.50
You can buy every 7.50 Suit for	3.75
You can buy every 10.00 Suit for	5.00
You can buy every 12.00 Suit for	6.00
You can buy every 15.00 Suit for	7.50
You can buy every 18.00 Suit for	9.00

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

You can buy every man's \$8.50 suit and Overcoat for.	\$4.87
You can buy every man's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats for.	\$7.48
You can buy every \$15 men's Suits and Overcoats for	\$10.48
You can buy every \$18 Suit and Overcoat for.	11.87
You can buy every \$20 Suit and Overcoat for.	13.48
You can buy every \$25 Suit and Overcoat for.	16.48
You can buy every \$30 Overcoat for.	21.50
You can buy every \$40 Overcoat for.	27.50
All broken lots and broken sizes will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar.	

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats.

Every \$1.50 Soft Hat.	98c
Every \$2 Soft and Stiff Hat, including our own make.	\$1.24
Every \$3 Soft and Stiff Hat, including our Special and Guyer	1.98
Every John B. Stetson Stiff Hat and the fall and winter style Soft Hats, formerly sold at \$4.	2.48
All broken lots and broken sizes at one-half price.	
Every man's, boy's and child's Cap in the house at one-half price.	

Every Man's, Boy's and Child's Cap in the House at 1-2 Price.

All our 25-cent Capa.	13c
All our 50-cent Caps	25c
All our \$1.00 Caps	50c
All our \$1.50 Caps	75c

SPECIAL

All Our \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Men's Pants For

\$1.87

All \$4 pants \$2.48, \$5 pants \$3.48, \$6 pants \$3.87. \$1.50 and \$1.75 men's corduroy pants 98c.

All \$2.50 corduroys \$1.48. All Sweet and Orr \$3 corduroys \$1.98.

As we find it impossible to quote prices of our entire stock, should you wish to purchase anything we have failed to mention in this ad, it can be bought at no less than 1-4 off, and in some cases even 1-3 or 1-2 less than original prices.

We have no definite time for concluding this sale. Just as soon as we have reduced our stock to where it ought to be, we will stop it at once.

NICK AMSTER, ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, Wooster, Ohio.

Phunnygraphs

Some men are born to greatness;
With luck their lives begin
And some achieve distinction,
While others just "butt in".

"Why don't you get up and
give that seat to your father,
Bobby? Don't it pain you to see
him reaching for a strap?"
"No, not in a street car."

"What did the parson say
when you sent him the brandied
peaches?"

"He said he didn't care so
much for the peaches as the
spirit in which they were sent."

"Mamma," said little Harry,
who had just been chastised for
disobedience, "am I a canoe?"

Certainly not, Harry," she re-
plied, "but what put that idea
into your head?"

"Well, you are always saying
you like to see folks paddle their
own canoe, and I thought I was
yours".

Teacher—What prevents the
ocean from flowing over the
land?

Bright Pupil—Why, its tide.

Freshie—How long can a per-
son live without brains?
Prof.—I don't know. How old
are you?

Prof.—Why don't you talk
louder when you recite?

Soph.—A soft answer turneth
away wrath.

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